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For: Foam Insulated Fuel Tank)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed 06/14/2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 09/14/2002, and a two-month period for an Advisory Action set for 08/14/02, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows:

AMENDMENT AF
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please re-write the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An aboveground storage tank for flammable and combustible liquids having secondary containment capability, comprising:
 - an inner primary tank for storing the liquid;
 - an outer secondary tank encasing said inner primary tank defining an interstitial area therebetween;
 - an insulating foam material disposed of in the interstitial area; and
 - a fire resistant polymer material sandwiched between the foam material and the outer secondary tank so that a fire resistant composite comprised of insulating foam and fire resistant polymer material encases the inner primary tank.